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THE Undermentioned INSURANCE

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ANNIVERSARY OF THE REIGN

LODGE will be held in the Fran-

Hongkong, May 18, 1897.

are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, May 12, 1897.

Secretary.

China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.

W. H. RAY,

OFFICES will be CLOSED for the

Notices of Firms. COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

FIRE AND TYPHOON.

URING my Absence from the Colony, Mr. WILLIAM RERBERT TREN-UHARD DAVIS has been appointed AGTING LOCAL MANAGER of the Hongkong BRANCH of the above Company and Assumes of HER GRACIOUS MAJESTY the CHARGE this Day.

WM. MACBEAN, Local Manager. Hongk ng, May 17, 1897.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

Hoogkong, 17th May, 1897. have this Day Assumed CHARGE of the Company's Business in Hongkong.

By Order of the Board of Directors, W. H. T. DAVIS, Acting Manager

Intimations.

BANK HOLIDAY.

TN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, on MONDAY, the 24th Instant, -the day appointed in this Colony for the Celebration of the ANNI-VERSARY of the BIRTHDAY of HER GRACIOUS MAJESTY the QUEEN. For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Aun-

T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong. For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-

ing Corporation, T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. For 'The National Bank of China, Limited,

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DAY, the 22nd Instant, at Twelve o'Clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, together with a Statement of Account to the 31st The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 19th

Instant, till WEDNESDAY, the 26th Iust., both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered. By Order,

A. H. MANCELL,

Hongkong, May 11, 1897.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. PRIVATE MEETING of SHARE.

HOLDERS will be held at the Orrich of the Company on THURSDAY, the 20th Ins aut, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of con-sidering, and if thought advisable, approving a proposal of the General Managers to extend the Company's Business and to INCREASE the CAPITAL

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers. GREEN ISLAND CEMENT Co., LD. Hongkong, May 18, 1897.

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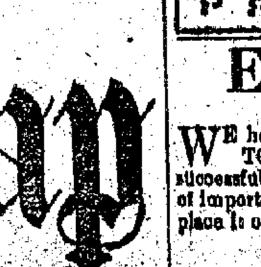
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Per Omi Maru, Registration at 3 p.m.,

For THURSDAY ISLAND. TOWNS-

Friday, the 21st May.

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

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For MANILA .-

For KOBE.

For HAIPHONG .-

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THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

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THURSDAY, the 20th May, 1897, at 2.80 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,--AN INVOICE OF JAPANESE GOODS,

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TIAVING been appointed AGENTS Miss IDA ROSSLYN as the Giddy Little for the above Company, we are prepared to accept Marine RISKS at Current Rates. DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, May 6, 1897.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. MR. CHADWICK KEW has RE-MOVED his DENTAL ROOMS to No. 39, Queen's Road Central, opposite his late premises and above Atack's Furniture HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, BIOY-

CHAD, T. KEW. Hongkong, May 3, 1897.

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FOR MANILA (DIRECT). The Co.'s Steamship Esmeralda. Captain Tayles, will be despatched for the above

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GOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS. MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby

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presented to the Undersigned on or before the 25th Instant, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowes, where they

will be examined on the 25th Instant, at 3 No Fire Insurance has been effected, Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL CARLILL & Co.,

Hard May 10, 1897.

To-day's Advertisements.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT LAST NIGHT! LAST NIGHT!! (But one) in China of the popular

HUDSON'S DURPRISE L'ARTY (Sailing for Australia per steamer Omi Maru, Friday.) THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, May 19th. ANOTHER ENTIRE CHANGE of

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CONVERTIBLE BEDSTEAD. LADIES' CARRYING CHAIRS, COOKING. STOVES, &c., &c., Catalogues issued prior to Sale. On view from Friday, the 21st May, 1897

TERMS of SALE :- As Customary. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Hongkong, May 19, 1897.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR FOOCHOOW. The Co.'s Steamship Captain SOMMERVILLE, above on FRIDAY, the 21st Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1897. 'MOGUL' LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above

Ports on FRIDAY, the 21st Instant, at Lloyd Jones, G. Howell, Mrs Howell and For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, May 19, 1897. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA. The Steamship Captain J. G. SPENOE, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 26th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., . Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1897.

SHIPPING.

Penang and Singapore May 12, General .-

ARRIVALS. May 18. Glenfalloch, British str., 1,474, H. Peters,

JOO TEUR BENG. May 19. Taksang, British str., from Canton. Haitan, British etr., 1,183, J. S. Roseb, Foochow May 16, Amoy 17, and Swatow 18, General.—Douglas STEAMERTY Co. Hanci, French steamer, 786, Bleancon, Hollow May 18, General, -A. R. MARTE. Golding, Liverpost and Singapore May 18, 1053 Geneter - Bonater Overtier & Ca

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Agents. Vessels. Destination. Australian Ports Chingtu (a) Butterfield & Swire... May 22, at 3 p.m. Australian Ports...... Omi Maru (a) Nippon Yusen Kaisha. May 21, at 4 p.m. Bremen & Ports of Call Prinz Heinrich (s)...... Norddeutscher Lloyd, M.y 25, at 9 a.m. Bremen and Hamburg Elicabeth Rickmers (*) Arnhold, Karberg&Co. M.y 28. Foochow Kansu (s) Butterfield & Swire ... May 21, at noon. London, v. Ports of Call Coremandel (a)......... P. & O. S. N. Co..... May 20, at noon. London, v. Ports of Cal Kiniuck (s)...... Holliday, Wise & Co.. May 24. London, v. S'pore, &c. Kanagawa Maru (s) Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Jone 9, at 4 p.m. London, v. Suez Cana Anteror (s)...... Butterfield & Swize... About May 27. Manila Esmeralda (s) Shewan, Tomes & Co. May 21, at 5 p.m. M'iles, Havre & L'don Dordogne (8) Messageries Maritimes May. 22, at noon. Marseiller v. Saigen. Sydney (s)...... Messageries Maritimes May 26, at noon. Nag saki, Kobe & Y'ma Tokio Maru (s) Nippon Yussen Kaisha. May 24, at 4 p.m. NewYork, v. SuezCana Sikh (s)...... Dedwell, Carlill & Co. About May 30. New York, v. Suez Cana, Aladdin (s)..... Shewan, Tomes & Co. About May 22. S. Francisco, v. Japa City of Rio de J'iro (s) Pacific Mail S. S. Co., May 20, daylight. San Francisco....... Cluden (8) Pacific Mail S. S. Co. May 21, daylight. San Francisco....... Falls of Dec...... Shewan, Tomes & Co. Quick despatch. S'hai, Kobé & Y'hama Afridi (s)..... Dodwell, Carlill & Co May 21, at noon. Shanghai, Kobé & Y'ma Ualedonien (8)...... Messageries Maritime About May 22. S'pore, Penang & C'tt Lightning (a)...... D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. May 26, at noon. S'tow, Amoy & F'ohow Haitan (8)..... Douglas Lapraik & Co. May 21, at noon. Swatow, Amoy & T'su Hailoong (s)...... Douglas Lapraik & Co. M y 20, at noon. Vancouver (B.C.), & Empress o China (s)... Canadian P to 1., Co. June 9 at noon, Wiadiwostock, v. S'hai Nagato Maru (s)...... Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Jane 4. at 4 p.m. Butterfield & Swire ... May 20, at noon. Yokohama and Kobé. Taiyuan (8)..... Yokohama and Kobé.. Thekla(s) Siemssen & Co....... May 21, daylight. POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Frejr, Danish steamer, 395, Funder, Pakhot May 17, and Hollow 18, General. MAILS will close:-For CHEFOO & TIENTSIN .---A. R. MARTY. Per Taksang, at 3 30 p.m., on Thurs-

Nanyo Maru, Japanese str., 2,357, T. Kasuga, Saigon M y 14. Rice for Kobe, General for Hongkong. - Dodwell, Carlle For YOKOHAMA & BIOGO.—

Rose, British barque, 793, J. Garrick. Freemantle March 15, Sandalwood.-SIEMSBEN & CO. DEPARTURES.

May 18.

Wingsang, for Swatow. May 19. Meefoo, for Canton. Loonymoon, for Canton. Empress o Jopin, for Vancouver, B.C. Sungkiang, for Amoy.

Dante, for Saigon. Kachidate Maru, for Kulchinotzu. Glenfolloch, for Amoy. Kwongsang, for Canton. CLEARED. City of Rio de Janeiro, for San Francisco.

Falls of Dee, for San Francisco.

Harloong, for Swatow.

Siam, for Hongay. PASSENGERS.

ARBIVED. Per Glenfalloch, from Penang, &c., 960 Por Haitan, from Coast Ports, Madame and Master Popoff, Very Rev. Archdeacon, Miss and Mr Wolfe, Mesers B wley, Looker, Clayton, Petel, Queen, and Hung Hing Chuen, and 79 Chinese.

Per Hanoi, from H show, Mesara Aubert, Lucien Carlotti, and Greffier, and 34 Chi-Per Afridi, from Singapore, 80 Chinese.

Per Frejr, from Pakhoi, 24 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Empress of Japan, from Hongkong for Shanghai, Baron Bonnet, Messrs Guillain, H. Vellner, W. A Cr. ickshank, Lum Kuk Yee and servant, Rev. W. H. Grant; for Negasaki, Capt. Tillett, Mesers Woo Sok Wing and Tong Sen Hing; for Kobe, Mrs McNair and maid, Mr Hamilton; for Yokohama, Mrs Ede, Miss Patter- 5 P.M. Post Office closes, Messra R. Isacke, Paul Colomb, and Rawson-Walker; for Portland, Mr MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. M y Chung Yung, Mr Moy Pek Fat, Mrs and Miss Moy, Mr and Mrs Lee Pond ; for San Francisco, Dr Heald, Mesers D. S. S. Devin and Lawrence; for Banff, Mr A. Coxon ; for Burlington, Mr and Mrs Seymour; for Toronto, Drand Mrs Thompson; for Havre, Mr Chaudoir and valet; for Paris, Mr and Mrs Ugo Cahen; for London, Commander Gore-Brown, R.N. servant, Mr and Mrs Glendinning, Mr and Mrs MacHaffie and child. Lient, W. M. Thompson, R.E., Lieut, H. J. W. Neville, R N., Meesra E. D. Mallinson, R.N., W. MacBean, Saville, Hill, W. R. C. Moorson, R.N., and Sur.-Col. John-

stone. From Shanghai: for London, Mr. 1016 H. Ashton. From Yokohama: for Vancouver, Mrs A. S. Lewis, Miss Humphreys, and Mr C. B. Humphrays. From Yokobama : for Landon, Lady Buller, Mr E. Tritton, Mr and Mrs Rodger, Mr H. U. Simons, Mr and Mrs H. W. McConaghey. To DEFART.

Per Coromandel, from Hongkong: for Singapore, Mr L. H. Clayton; for Bombay, Mr F. D. Mistry; for Brindisi, Mr and Miss Balbas and 3 children, and Miss E. Loyzaya; for London, Mr J. T. Cassels, Miss Griffith, Messrs J. L. Prosser, C. W. Ramsden, Ewing, and E. F. Smith. From Yokohama: for Colombo, Messrs E. W. Leaf, W. George, R. Suttle, J. Callis, W. Miller; for Brindisi, Mr G: Beesley; for London, Mr and Mrs St. John, Miss N. Smith. Messra Johnstone and J. H. Steele. From Kobe: for Sydney, Mr and Mrs Keogh, and Miss Keogh; for London, Messrs D. Murray, I McCabe, J. Lightfoot, and R. McDowall. From Nagasaki: for Singapore, Mrs Kasono Umi. From Shanghai : for Singapore, Mr MacKenzie; for Calcutta, Mrs Addis and 2. infants : for London, Miss Leggott, W.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Hoitan reports: Left Foochew 16th inst., and experienced moderate winds and sea, with misty westher. Left Amoy 17th inst., and experienced moderate winds and sea, with foggy and sometimes very thick weather. Left Swatow 18th inst, and experienced moderate winds and smooth sea. A little rain fell during night, and was accompanied by thunder and lightning; but otherwise a fine clear moonlight night. Steamer in Temperature | 85 Foschow : Fooksang. Steamers in Amoy : Hamidity ... Progress and Clara. Steamers in Swatow: Direction of ? Chowfa, Tamsui, and Kiang-nan. The British steamer Afrik reports: Light winds and fine throughout. May 15, spoke ship Etha Rickmers, steering North, lat. 7.25 N., long. 108 30 E.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:

For HONGAY .-Per Siam, at 8 a.m., on Thursday, the 20th May. For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUL-Per Hailcony, at 10.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 20th May.

For YOKOHAMA.-Per Sakura Marti, at 10.80 a.m., on Thursday, the 20th May. For FODOROW .-Per Kansu, at 10.80 a.m., on Thurse day, the 20th May.

FOR YOROHAMA & KORE Par Tolynes, et 10 80 c.m., pa Thirst BAN SHE MAR WALL

MEMOS. FOR TO-MURROW. Shipping.

Noon.-P. M. S. S. Co.'s Str. City of Rio de Janeiro leaves for Shanghai, Japan and San Francisco. Noon,-Hailoong leaves for Swatow.

Noon.-Taipuan leaves for Y'hama, &co. Noon .- Sakura Maru leaves for Y'hams. Noon,-English Mail Steamer leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

2.30 p.m. -Auction of Japanese Goods, &c., at Mr. J. M. Armatrong's. Meetings.

4 p.m.-Meeting of Bhareholders of the Green Island Cement Co., Ld., at the Company's Office. 5.30 p.m.-Meeting of Perseverance Lodge.

Goods per Lightning undelivered after p.m. this date lauded.

FRIDAY, May 21 :-after 4 p.m. subject to rent.

SATURDAY, May 22 :--Noon.-Meeting of A. S. Watson and Co., Limited in the Board Room at The Hongkong Disponsary. ture, &c., at Mr Geo. P. Lammert's.

p.m. subject to rent. MONDAY, May 24:-Local Banks close.

Per Thekla, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the TUESDAY, May 26 :this date subject to rent. Per Frejr, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the this date subject to reut.

Exchange HONGKONG, May 19, 1897. On London-On demand. 30 days' sight, 1/112 4 months sight, Credits, 4 On demand. Credits, 4 months' sight, On demand, 48½ Credita, 60 days' sight, 491

VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & On New York-Letters at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 21st May. (Supplementary on On Bombay— For NAGASAKI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKO-Wire. On demand. Per Benvoirlich, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, | On Calcutta-On demand.

Per Esmeralda, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, On Shanghai-For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS-Silver (per oz.) Per Chingin, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday,

the 22ad May. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.— The United States Mail Packet City of Rio de Janciro, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 19th May, with Mails for Amoy, Bhanghai, Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :---

P.M. Registry cesses.

The British Contract Packet Coromande will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 20th May, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, vid Brindin; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Malls. &c.

BOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS. When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they eave at Noon. The Money Order Office, will be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 A.M. Posting of Prices Current and PRICES.

Circulars coases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all one way).

10.00 A.M.—Registry coases. 10.30 A.M.—Pesting of Newspapers, Books, and Patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M. - Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 a.m., after which hourthey may be sent on Board with the same Late

Quotations. Hongkong, May 19, 1897. OPIUM-New Patna, cash,... \$665 cash, 7224 Now Benareo, cash, 6675 New Malwa, credit, 76 /780 Allowance, Taels,... 0/80 Old Malwa, credit, 800/830 Allowance, Taels,... 16/24 Persian, Oily, cash,. --Allowance, Taels,... Persian, Paper tied 610 Allowance, Taels, ... 8/16

Hongkong Register. us On date atiOn date at Jaystap.m. 10 a.m. 23.82 _86_ 74

F. G. Frgo, First Assistant, Hongkong Observatory, May 19: 1897. Temperature.

(Token at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s

Promises, Queen's Road.) HONGKONG, May 19, 1897. BAROMETER- B A.M. ... 29.61 1 2. 3. Co & Pallinger . see THERMOMETER-9 A.M. ... 5 & Political and (Wet buib) 9 A.M. Do. Lr. Do. True AZIMUM TOTAL TO

Auctions.

Miscellaneous.

General Memoranda. Goods per Kaisar-i-Hind not cleared

2.30 p.m.-Auction of Household Forni-SUNDAY, May 73:--Goods per Bombay not cleared after 4

Insurance Offices close.

Goods per Thekla undelivered after. Goods per Afridi undelivered after

For SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & Documentary, 4 months' sights, ...2,01 On Paris-On Berlin-Demand,... ... 2.02

On demand, 723 30 days' sight, (private paper) ... 735 LAND. COOKTOWN, TOWNS- Gold Leaf, 100 fine, (per tael)... 250.50 VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) \$ 9.94

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Mr. Brennan, H.B.M. Consulat Canton PORT after removal should be rested a arrived at Shimonoceki on the 4th inst from Shanghai and immediately left for month before use. When required for drinking at once it should be order. | Keelung by the Yokohama-maru. M Brennan is still pursuing his inquiry int ed to be decented at the DISPENSARY British trade for the Colonial authorities. before being sent out.

SHERRY .- Excellent Dinner and After THE Band of the West Yorkshire Regi-Dinner Wines of very superior Vin- ment will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess to-night tages. All are true Xeres Wines.

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BRANDY,-All our Brandy is guaranteed to be pure Counac, the difference in | the address). Rounded periods and gush price being merely a question of age are conspicuous by their absence, if we and vintage.

WHISKEY .- All our Whiskey is of excellent quality and of greater age than most brands in the market. The SCOTUH WHISKEY marked 'E' is universally popular, and is pronounced by the best local compoisseurs to superior to any other brand in Hongkong market,

We only guerantee our Wines and Spiners to be genuine when bought direct Vacante At The Double-At An from us in the Colony or from dur and Reine Cristia, H. M. St. Manuel thorised Agents at the Coast Ports.

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Province Koch arrived at Bombey on the The publication of this issued commenced 2nd inst. at 5.40 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1897.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

STRAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL

(SUPPLIED THEOUGH BEUTER.)

OUTWARD BOUND :- Projuan, April 9

quis Bacquehem, Melbourne,

Richmers, Kagoshima Maru.

Glenorchy, Fortuna, 18.

Oppack, Methven Castle, 13; Glenfarg.

20; Glenartney, Gloucester, 23; Mar-

27th; Formosa, Tanariva, Maria Valerie

Astral, Atagosan, Frey, 4; Glengarry,

Guadalquiver, 7; Ernest Simons, Orestes, Preussen, Imperatrix, Maria,

Patrocius Stronaid, 12; Benlawers,

Canton, Oceanien, Della (?), 14; Achilles,

HOMEWARD HOUND : -- Bentomond, March

26 ; Glenogie, 30 ; Energia, Prometheus,

April 6; Canton, Kriemhild, Balmoral,

Diemed, 9; Ningchow, 13; Java,

Strathleven, 20; Nestor, Sachsen, 23;

Irene, 27; Aglaia, Ocylon, Macduff,

Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea,

Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the

sailed from Vancouver for Hongkong

via Yokohama on Wednesday, the

pool, left Singapore on the afternoon

of 15th May, and may be expected

left Singapore for this port on Satur-

Singapore for Hongkong on the 16th

May, and may be expected here on or

at Yokohama from Tacoma on the

17th May. She sailed on the 19th

Antwerp and Hamburg, passed the

Canal on the 27th April, and may be

considered due at Singapore on

gow and Liverpool, passed the Canal

on the 3rd May, and may be consider-

ed due at Singapore on or about, the

on the 9th May, and may be expected

from Tacoma on 1st May for Hong-

Melbourne and ports, left Thursday

Island for this port on the 10th May,

and is expected to arrive here on the

Latest Advices.

The M. M. Co.'s s. s. Caledonien, with the

The O. S. S. Co.'s str. Pyrrhus, from Li-

on Saturday, the 22nd.

next FRENCH MAIL, left Saigon on the

morning of 19th May at 4 o'cleck for.

at noon, on Monday, the 17th May.

gapore for this port on the 17th May.

Bombay for this port on the 15th May.

The P. & O. Co.'s s. s. Peshoicar left Sin-

The P. & O. Co.'s s. s. Hydaspes left

THE German Emperor again congratulated

Oxford, through Professor Max Muller, on

THE French transport Conton, which went

ashore near Tourane several months ago,

has been refloated by the English salvage

corps, and it is now expected the vessel

will be taken to Singapore, not to Hong.

God save the Queen. Rendments. Wm. Geo. Bentley, A.R.O.M., Randments.

community was published, our morning

contemporary ventured upon a criticism of

its literary merits (we mean the merits of

neved expression, but the Hongkong ad.

dress is a model of terseness and straight

forwardness and that commends it to the

mixed community of Hongkong. Cal-

cutta, it would seem, has ventured upon the

high-falutin fack, for we learn from Burmese

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may be permitted to make use of

. Herold. Waldteufd.

winning the University boat-race.

The N. G. I. str. Bisagno left Bombay

here on or about the 27th May.

The N. P. Co.'s a. s. Victoria sailed

The N. Y. K. s. s. Tokio Marie, from

The C. M. Co's s. s. Pakking, from Glas-

The C. P. R. Co.'s s. s. Empress of China

Steamers Expected.

The O. S. S. Co.'s str. Hector, from Liver-

here on or about the 21st May.

day afternoon, the 15th May.

about the 22nd May

The s. s. Glenesk, from London and Straits,

The s. S. Radnorshire, from New York, left

The N. P. S. Co.'s s. s. Victoria arrived

May, for Hongkong via Kobe.

The R. L. s. s. Deike Rickmers,

or about the 20th May.

kong, via Japan.

21st May.

7; Ixion, 12; Dardanus, 18.

on the 1st May.

12th May, at 1 p.m.

11th May.

THE U.S. cotiner Petrel has returned to the China Station. She is now command. ed by Capt. Woods.

We hear the material for the new wharf of the Douglas Resemblin Company has arrived from Home to day by the Mogul steemer

MR Luigi Musso was fined \$10, at the Magistracy to-day, for having yesterday fired his rifle into the harbour from the veran-Bellona, Kinshin, 30; Pakling, May 8; dah of the Italian Consulate.

THE death is reported from Mandalay of Lieut. Colonel Drury Shaw, Commanding the Royal Scots Regiment. He had been in bad health for some time, and went up to Maymyo for a change.

Mr. Jack, superintendent engineer to the Messageries Fluviales at Haiphong, leaves for Europe to-morrow on holiday. L'Assner du Tonkis wiehes Mr Jack, who is very popular with the French community. The P. M. Co. s.s. s. City of Peking, with how coyage, and expresses the hope that he mails &c., left San Francisco for this box coyage, and expresses the hope that he port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland will speedily return. Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shaughal,

The O. & O. s. s. Doric, with mails &c., Le Courrier d'Haiphong states that Admiral left San Francisco for this port via de la Bedollière returns to Tonkin with the Bayard and Descaries in the month of September, and that the French Admiral is anxious to visit Kebso and Hongay to see the coal mines and examine into the combustible qualities of the coal. The trials made with the briquettes in the French warships have given excellent results. Admiral de la Bedollière s visit io expected to have an important bearing on the future of the Tonkin coal mines.

> THE departure of the C.P.R. Empress of Japan (Capt. Pybus) about noon to-day furnished the occasion of a hearty demonstration on board HiM.S. Narcissus. Commander Gore-Brown, having been in valided home, was a passenger on board the Empress; and, as the steamer passed the Nurcisms, yards (or masts and rigging) were manned, the Band played appropriate farewell airs, and the good old British cheer was given and repeated over and over again, as the outgoing steamer went eastward. It must have been very gratifying to the departing Commander, as it showed that he was a very popular

THE death is announced from London of Sir William Cleaver Robinson, G.C.M.G., who, until recently, was Governor of Western Australia. The deceased commenced his official career as private secretary to Sir Harcules Robinson in the Governments of St. Kitts and Hongkong, and was here thirty seven years ago in that capacity. He afterwards held the position of Goverthis port, and may be expected here nor in several British Colonies, including the Straits Settlements in 1877, and it was during his tenure of office there that he verpool, left Singapore on the atternoon of the 18th May, and may be visted Bangkok and invested the King of expected here on or about Monday, Siam with the G.C. M.G. and had conferred The C. P. R. Co.'s chartered steamer upon himself the Grand Cross of the Order Hupch left Yokohama for Vancouver of the Crown of Siam. He was well known as a musical composer, and had written more than one comic opera.

THE Sanitary Board meets to-morrow at 4.15 p.m. Business -1. A return showing the progress of Bubonic Plague in Bombay. 2. Reports regarding the existence of Bulionic Plague at Macao. S. A return showing the progress of Bubonic Plague at Tainan, Formosa. 4. Reports having reference to the alleged prevalence of Bubonic Plague in the Tung Kun and Shun-tak districts. 5. Surveyor's report for the first kong as originally intended, for extensive quarter, 1897. 6. Report on the Slaughter houses and Markets, etc. for the first quarter 1897. 7. Mortality Returns for the weeks ended the 6th and 15th May, 1897, respectively. 8. Three applications for the registration of premises for the trade of Fat Boiling. 9. Two applications for the registration of premises as Public Laundries, 10. Thirty applications for licenoss and renewal of licences to keep cattle and

Hupson's Surprise Party presented another complete change of programme last night at the Theatre. Encores were frequent throughout the evening. Hodson sprear sed in a new vote us a temjoist, and Rept the andience tippling with laughter with his humorosities. The Rival Telephones by Hudson and Renna also created great amusement. Miss May Habgood gave a splendid rendering of the brackstad pieces The Brook (Papa) and La Pasquinade (Gottschalk). The Gourleys did not do themselves justice in their impersonations. Their productions were certainly of a very mediocre description, and not well calculated to uphold their high statedays for excellence. William Gourlay's impersonations of Sir Henry Living were not relieded by the audience. The exchanges that on its publication the ser wood quartette. An Evening Bong, by dress was orificised in the following thrus Misses Stanburing and Miliots and Moura by the Indian Daily News :- As a special Ring and Plant, was a most treat of a men of pure unadulterated depreciate the habitalian. The entertainment terminated address is quite unique, and what stalked with an account the will be affected in

THE Registrar General in his report for 1806 gives the population of the Colony as 239,419, of whom 12,709 form the British and Foreign community and 226,710 the Chinese. This estimate is based on the preliminary returns of the census taken on the night of the 20th January last. An estimate based on the increase of the population since the year 1857 evidently not to be depended upon. based on the number animals slaughtered for food during the year, due regard being paid to the price, might lead to a closer approximation to the truth. According to this method, the population at the end of last year was estimated at 236,000. There were 71 marriages during the year as compared with 90 in 1895. Of these, one was solemnised twice (it would be interesting to know why, but the R.G. does not enter upon details), so that the actual number was only 70. There were 207 Chinese marriages as compared with 194 in 1895. The births among the British and foreign community numbered 255 as compared with 232 in 1895. Uf registered Chinese births there were 1,195, but the R. G. adds 'there were probably at least 537 unregistered births,' so he ought to know. There were four prosecutions for neglect to report births within the specified time. There was a large increase in the European death-rate, the number being 253 compared with 191 in 1895. 52 deaths occurred at the Government Civil Hospital and 14 at the Kennedy Town Infections Diseases Hospital. There were 21 deaths due to plague, 9 to dysentery, 7 to typhoid fover, and 4 to simple continued fever, 6 to heat apoplexy, 7 to malarial fever and 8 to remittent fever; 24 to phthisis, among the British and foreign community. Among the Chinese there were 5,607 deaths compared with 5,200 in 1895. Of these, 1,078 died from plague. The deathrate per 1000 of the British and foreign in 1895, and 23.28 in 1894. The Chinese death-rate was 24.95 per 1000 compared with 21.92 in 1895 and 30.42 in 1894 (the plague year). The Tung Wa Hospital treated 2,214 in patients as compared with 2,840 in 1895 and 2,969 in 1893. Of these 1,290 were discharged (cured?) and 792 died. The per-centage of deaths to admis: | from Mr R. M. Gray, of the Sub-Commitsions was 38:80. In the preceding year it | tee, Jubilee Gymkhana :--was 42.61. There were 129,695 outpatients, or 30,000 less than in 1895. This diminution is no doubt due to the precautions necessitated by the plague. The Registrar General (Mr J. H. Stewart Lockhart) concludes his report as follows :-

The Tung Wa Hospital has been the subject of an enquiry by a Commission appointed by the Governor. All the members of the Commission were unanimously agreed that the Hospital has done good work in the past and that the Committee of Management elected yearly is deserving of great praise for the time and attention devoted to the charitable work of the Hospital. The Commissioners, however addition to other recommendstions of a minor nature, recommended that a Chinese doctor trained in Western Hospital as Resident Surgeon, and that the daily inspection of an officer of the Government Medical Department should be maintained: In accordance with the recom mendations of the Commission, Dr. Chung, formerly House Surgeon at the Alice Memorial Hospital, has been appointed Resident Surgeon, and Dr Thomson, Visiting Surgeon."

NITRATE of notash accumulates in the organically rich, alluvial plains of India and China, the nitrate rising to the surface with the moisture by capil lary attraction in the hot dry season There have been discoveries made lately in South Africa of nitrate deposits of a high degree of purity, and said to be in enormous quantities, derived from the direct putrelecfaction of animal excreta.

GERMAN papers point out that in Germany there is a slight falling-off in the increase of population. A Dutch contemporary does not think the decrease can be very serious in view of the latest Berlin statistics. One mother 45 years of age had 23 chil- | the N.O. Daily News wrote on the 27th children. No less than 204 Berlin families | it is for constructing a wharf at that port 50 years old.

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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE 'UHINA MAIL.'] :

LONDON, 17th May, 1897. THE UNITED STATES. A Democrat has been elected Senator for Florida, which places the Republicans in a minority of one and will have an important effect in the tariff prospects.

THE TURCO-GREEK WAR. The Greeks in the late, engagements in Epirus fought splendidly and almost ceaselessly for forty hours. After storming several positions, they were forced to retire from exhaustion and want of food.

GERMANY AND THE EUROPEAN CONCERT.

purating throughout a separate policy at Constantinople, and is now advising the Sultan to insist upon a European control of Greek finances.

> (Le Courrier d'Haiphong.) THE PARIS TRAGEDY. PARIS, May 10.

The Figure has opened a subscription for the benefit of the charities for which the represented the prisoner. Charity Bazaar was being hold. Already a sum of one million and a half francs has been subscribed, including Fcs. 938,000 sent by an anonymous subscriber.

Panis, May 11. The Emperor of Germany has subscribed Fen. 10,000.

Paris, May 12. The body of the Duc d'Aumale has left Palermo where it was given military honours. It will be accompanied by his family | with the bribery. to Dreux where it is to be interred. The

body will pass through Modane and Paris.

PARIS, May 13. M. de Mohrenheim has transmitted to President Faure a letter in which the Czar very affectionately expresses his sorrow at the Charity Bazaar disaster.

WEATHER NOTICE.

The following notice is issued from the

On the 19th at 11.25 a. Barometric changes are slight. The depression still population was 19.91 compared with 17.64 covers Manchuria and pressure remains in defect over S. E. China. Forecast:moderate S. W. winds; mostly fair, but

> THE PECORD REIGN CELEBRA. TIONS.

A JUBILEE GYMKHANA. We have received the following letter

Hongkong, 18th May, 1897. Dear Sir, -The Sub-Committee for the Jubilee Gymkhana will be obliged if you will be good enough to notify in your next issue that at the Jubilee Gyrakhans, to be held on the 23rd June, Cups will be given

for the following pony Races :-3 Furling Race.—For Polo Ponies. Once Round.—Handicap. For all China

fins 1896-97 and China Ponies that have never won a race and have been in the Colony, 2 months. Weight ing. for inches, with 3 lbs. added. Subscription Griffins, non-winners allowed

Champions .- From the Two Mile post, once round and in. Weight for inches. For all ponies. There will also be prizes given for Bicy-

cle Races, and probably a Menageria Race,

Obstacle Race for Soldiers and Sailors, and

other events.

medicine should reside permanently in the To understand what a heavy price Spain is Celestial Empire. paying for her determination to put down the rebellions in her Colonies, the traveller | The Chinese authorities at the instigation who knows how to use his eyes has only to of the powerful pawnbrokers' guild are at journey through Catalonia. This great present engaged in making another strong appointed. Japan Advertiser. manufacturing province is already more and insidious effort to take the control of than half-way on the road to min. Her the Foreign Settlements out of the hands manufactories, as we learn by the Consular of the Municipality, and carry things on in Report from Barcelona, are working with their own sweet way. They have enlisted half their complement of hands, or some- the aid of the Governor of Socchow on their times with only a third, and of these many | behalf, and as almost all the local mandarare making little more than half time. ins from the Taotai downwards are deeply The misery would be more apparent than interested in the pawnbroking trade the it is but that most of the able-bodied public can well imagine the pressure, workers have been drafted off to join the which they can bring to bear to effect so flag. In some of the country villages there | their unholy wishes. They seek to abroare none but old men to keep the women gate the right of the Municipal police and children company, and, with their aid, to supervise the pawnshops in the to carry on the work of the place. Cata- Settlement where stolen goods are syslonia depends mainly on the Colonial tematically disposed of. In every civilizmarket, and, for the moment, the Colonial ed community in the world the police necessary to turn over the leaves of a dic- a work of sculpture, and, judging by the market is gone. This is bad enough with- authorities exercise the unrestricted right below in the market is gone. This is bad enough with- authorities exercise the unrestricted right below in the market is gone. This is bad enough without the imminent danger of a Carlist ris- of search over this class of establishment, One novelist, for exam le, makes his hero interesting and beautiful feature indeed. ing, to which the Consul, of course, makes and in no place is such a power a soprano : another pictures a Scottish no allusion, though it is known to be 'on more necessary than in China. We Highlander sitting on the readside singing ment of the Bank of England at Temple the cards. This looks very much like go- have never heard that it has been abused a Jacobite song and accompanying himself Bar, will be very effectively illuminated, ing down with the flag flying—though it is by the Foreign Police, but on the longth the bagpipe. Mr Marion Crawford has but will present no very remarkable feature.

THE Weihien (Shantung) correspondent of dran. Two, aged 41 and 42 respectively. April :- The Russian ships are said to still had 21 each. One, 39 years old, had 20. | be at Ch'ingtao, the junk port at the en-Two had 19 each, six had 18 each. Seven- trance to Kaiochou Bay. A large instalment teen rejoiced in a troop of 17. Thirty- of sycee has been placed for exchange upon three had presented their husband with 16 | the local market here, and the natives say. had a round dozen, and there are 447 pairs | The writer has long been of the opinion of twins, but only 6 triplets. The mothers that Ch'ingtao has many advantages over of 12 young Berliners born last year were | Chefoo as a port of entry, especially in its easy accessibility from the interior. reason of the hopelessly bad condition of Ir costs Queen Victoria hearly \$25,000 | the so-called Great Road between here for railway fares on her European trip. and Chefoo, the freight rates have risen to That shows the disadvantage of not have ruinous figures—twenty cash, or at present ing a relative in the Logislature with an exchange two and a half cents, on every elected Watch Committee will see that no catty transported by cart a distance of 200 such dangerous interference with the he ventured on details of musical technic. miles. Should Oh ingtao become merely powers of the Police is permitted.—China In 'Peg Woffington," for example, BACON Cousins says he can count all of a Russian naval station, China's commerce Well, I don't see why he shouldn't; that's having her exports as well as imports thus Sur-And what would you be now if it ring, and then tells how Mr Cibber where he seems to have them most of the impeded. Shantung has straw-braid, mats, beancake, pongee silk, earthenware, glessware, marble, coal, iron, lead, copper, mice and building stone, all of which commediates she would gladly exchange ther—No; why do you set Johnny. | commediates she would gladly exchange Oh, nothin, best licent pe fell another | for textile fabrice, kerosene, and a hundred other things, it only she had a convenient part of entry. All phose commodities can he handled at Ch'ingtao for less than half the freight rates to Ulictoo. The desultory EIGHT-HIX Depress to Minutes Worth - I strouple made to headle some of Shang-Dear me, yes. He moves in the highest between the loo and Yengkiskou proves two at him half the time. What vexes them and exciting what it might be when donethings that there is an undeveloped so " He calls them his board of lady man. bined with three wichins we can only

SUPREME COURT. IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before His Honour Sir John Carrington, Chief Justics.) Wednesday, May 10.

HE-ARRANGEMENT OF BUSINESS. Hon. W. M. Goodman, Attorney General, said with reference to the counterfeit coin case, that in the ordinary course of things he would have had that taken after the bribery case which was to be taken to-day. Out of consideration for his learned friend Mi Robinson he suggested that it be taken on Friday, when he hoped his learned friend would be able to attend. If he could not attend, he would have to hand over his brief to some one clse. With regard to the arson case, possibly it would be more convenient in the interests of the public, seeing that Tuesday was mail day, if that case was taken on Wednesday. His Lordship agreed to the counterfeit It is understood that Germany has been | coin case being fixed for Friday, and the arson case for Wednesday next.

ALLEGED BRIDERY. Chun Wing was charged with having on the 20th April offered \$30 by way of a bribe to Wong Ping Nam, a Chinese Police Constable, that he might not arrest him for having on his possession six bags of sugar which the Constable had reason to believe had been unlawfully obtained.

Prisoner pleaded not guilty. The following jurors were sworn:-

Messrs J. M. Guttierez, E. Mirow, G. T. Rivers, T. B. Powell, A. M. Barradas, J. A. Guttierez, and A. H. Alemao. The Attorney-General stated that the constable had received information from an informer that the prisoner had the sugar on board his sampan lying beside the Praya Wall. The constable went on board the boat, along with the informer, and when he questioned the prisoner in regard to the sugar he offered him a sum of \$30 and told him to go and drink tea with it. He arrested the prisoner, and he was charged

A verdict of not guilty was returned, and the prisoner was discharged.

LIEUTENANT A. Patten, the senior subaltorn of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, used, and to do this properly a light is re- lamps. At each corner of the long build- in Calcutta, and that the surplus, if any be stationed at Nowshers, has been pronounced insane. He is to go home at once, in anticipation of sanction - The date of his first commission is the 28th April, 1886, so that he has completed nearly eleven years

Ir is feared (says the Nagasaki Express) that the new N. Y. K. steamship Kanagawa-marit touched ground when leaving harbor on the 10th inst., and has thereby injured her bottom. She took the ground while going out by the Megami or Eastern Channel. The majority of vessels go by the Ogami or Western side of the harbor where the water is deeper.

is luckily uninjured.—Nagasaki Express.

THE annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association was held on April 14 at ing over Europe might burst at any time," 5 Fewlongs.-Race for Subscription Grif- | that the Volunteers of Canada might have an opportunity of proving that their attachment to the empire was not an empty say-

> A Brussels correspondent says it is announced that a Belgian commercial mission is about to start for China with a view of entering upon negotiations with the Chinese Government to supply material for the construction of the new railway. The mission, which includes M. Defourny, engineerin-chief of roads and bridges, and M. Waline, chief engineer of the communal water department, has other importan industrial aims in connection with the

going down all the same.—Daily News contrary it constantly provides the only ascribed "La Favorita" to Verdi, a feat There will be a brilliant medallion in cut means of recovering property stolen from paralleled by Mr Black in setting a lady crystal, emblazoning the V.R.L., and foreigners and natives and of furnishing down to a piano to play Beethoven's there will be wreatheat various points, some the sole clue to many a robbery. Yet proclamation to the Taotai, who in turn Black has again distinguished himself by ed by golden palms. All this will conpassed it on to the Mixed Court Mogis- describing one of his heroines as playing an stitute a very pretty display, but there will trate, who again sent it to the Municipal unheard-of and impossible sonata of be no exceptional feature such as that at Council, blandly stating that the Chinese authorities should alone exercise authority | early Popes stigmatized the innocent scale of over these establishments and denying the right of the Municipal Police to enter or the music of the church. One can undersearch any pawnbrokers' shops in the settles |-stand Mr Black's key of A-sharp major being | Mandolines, and Strings of all kinds. ment. We are glad to learn that the placed on the index expurgatorius of the Robinson & Co. Council promptly gave this latest piece of musician, for the ten sharps which would be impertinence, which really seeks to required to make up its signature would establish a most dangerous and retrograde frighten a Diabolus among piano-players. dated territory along the Mississippi pro-

principle, its proper answer, and it is to be hoped that all the members of the newly

to strike anybody for more than fifty at a Para, won't you buy me a watch ? What

hitter? Cynicus-I've never known him

for, my boy? I want to trade it to Billy Wiggins for one of his pups. Jos keeps his wife and mother-in-low-mad, hold that the moral effect of a flute is bad

HER MAJESTY'S RECORD REIGN. For the Celebration of the Sixtieth Auniversary of the Reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, the Hon. Treasurer begs to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following con-

tributions, viz.:--Already acknowledged 8 35,495 Green Island Cement Co. ... John Walter Hon, W. Meigh Goodman Herbert Prico

NIGHT MARCHES.

In any future war, the army that is suffore, it is more than ever necessary that the Bank premises. It gives, by the way, baffle description. training in this part of a soldier's a striking idea of the great extent of those no portion of the whole science and alone costs something like £10,000 a year, of the electric light in the kinematograph. to-day reduced the rate of interest to 9 per art of war that requires more prac- and that a staff of somewhere about a hun- The bazaur was being held in a long wooden cent. tice, especially among the officers and dred workmen are always engaged here. shed having exits only at one end. The N.C.O.s, than night marching with the They have, of course, nothing to do with structure was utterly consumed in twelve aid of the compass or stars, and the darker | the Jubilee decorations, which is a matter | minutes and was crammed with people at the night selected for the exercise the more for expert contractors, who, for this special the moment of the outbreak of the fire. valuable is the experience gained. Night occasion, have called in to their aid the The remains of the unfortunate victims The Attorney General prosecuted; Mr | marches are, it is true, seldom undertaken, | great artistic powers of Professor Legros. M. W. Slade, instructed by Mr Gedge, for they are most fatiguing and accompanied The Bank of England's scheme will not clude some of the greatest names in France, ever, will not be sanctioned until sent by great risks; but at times they are absol- be remarkable for elaboration or intricacy utely necessary for the object to be gained, of design, but it is pretty safe to say that fire was in the Rue Jean Goujon in the State. and as the undertaking is one of the most | for dignity and real beauty of effect it will | Champs Elysees quarter. difficult, both officers and men should be he very hard to beat. thoroughly trained in its requirements | Except for one strong light electricity during peace manceuvres. Winter, au- will not be employed. The whole design Lieut. Eloff has been reinstated and tumn, and spring nights are really the best' will be worked out as on former occasions for training, for although the weather may in shimmering crystal and small gas lamps appointment is universally condemned. be inclement and the roads or country in ruby, white, and gold. The ruby lamps traversed bad-going, the difficulties of a will be of the special tint displayed on the felegram to the Indian Daily News states march in the dark are far more realised occasion of the Duke of York's wedding, that in consequence of the persistent German Gore and Surgeon-Major Davies shortly than during the summer. Practice and only | when the contractors had them manufacturofficer should be trained until he is quite | himself recognised as an accomplished water- | diplomacy. confident that he is capable of leading a colour artist. Between the capitols of the point on a dark night. When several bear- columns on the façade of the Bank buildings have to be traversed, owing to the | ing will be garlands of crystal lumps, with | quired.—Broad Arrow.

THE GOVERNMENT OF FORMOSA. · It is an undeniable fact, says the Jiji that Japan has followed no fixed line policy in governing Formosa. Sometimes t is too rigid and sometimes too liberal, and this may be partly explained by the fact that this is the first time she has added any foreign territory to her domin-The natives are an obstinate race and often cause troubles, while gangs of robbers emerge now and then in various quarters, but as the policemen do not understand their language it is difficult to take any steps to prevent the commit-THE Russian Volunteer Fleet steamship ting of crimes. There are interpreters, Ekaterinoslar, which went into dock on the but they are mostly incompetent. Most 12th inst., will take about a month to com- of the Japanese merchants who have gone plete repairs. Her shaft is badly bent, the over are in possession of very limited stern bush is smashed and must be renew- | capital, and are as a rule men of doubtful ed, one blade of the starboard propeller is | character, mere adventurers trying to grab | later is- She wrought her people lasting off, the other three are all more or less | what they can. In fact, they are a sort damaged, and the bronze binding is ripped of soshi. The officials who were sent illuminated from within on a background off the blades of the port propeller. The hull thither are also trying their luck in the of incised gold, that is to say, cut in same way, and have not the slightest idea such a manner as to sparkle, with reflected of settling permanently, and consequently light. Above this tablet will be a sumptake life as easy as they can. Being placed | tuous Imperial crown, entirely, of course, in most cases at long distances apart, they worked out in light to represent the gold and are not much under control, and are ac- genrs of the real crown. Two rich medallions ter of Militia, said the war clouds gather- cordingly easily corrupted; of this there in ruby and gold and crystal will display the was an instance lately in which a number two historic dates-1837 and 1897. Some and it was within the bounds of possibility of officials were arrested on suspicion of of the blank windows of the facade, near illegal purchase of land. The soldiers the centre, will also have their lines picked the college father and the centre will also have their lines picked the college father and the centre will also have their lines picked the college father and the centre will also have their lines picked the college father and the college father and the centre will also have their lines picked the college father and the centre will also have their lines picked the college father and the centre will also have their lines picked the college father and the centre will also have their lines picked the college father and the centre will also have their lines picked the college father and the centre will also have their lines picked the college father and the centre will also have their lines picked the college father and the centre will also have their lines picked the college father and the centre will also have their lines picked the college father and the centre will also have their lines picked the college father and the centre will be college for the cent have the worst time of it, fighting with the out in coloured lamps. The whole of this rebels amid heat, disease and hardships, work will be carried out by means of gas, and a great number of them die. Yet no the contention of the contractors being body knows the hardships they are really that the flickering unsteady flame of the undergoing. The present Governor Gen- gas jet gives a life and variety of effect that oral is undoubtedly an able man; is con- are wanting to the perfectly steady but scientiously doing his best towards the, more brilliant glow lamp of electricity. improvement of affairs in the island, is apparently quite willing to at all it will be only at one point in the there. He is, however, only a design, but that one point will constitute soldier, and it would be impossible to the great feature of the display. This admit that he has all the qualifications of will crown the centre of the building, an administrative officer. Now that the and will be a clossal affegorical group eyes of the world are centred on the island of figures executed in a material that to see what Japan will make of it, every will represent white marble and bronze

son's lines. 'Ode to the Queen ':

And leave us rulers of your blood

May children of our children say,

Her court was pure ; her life serene ;

In her as mother, wife, and Queen."

'She wrought her people lasting good;

God gave her peace; her land reposed

A thousand claims that reverence closed

good.' These words will be in cut crystal,

As it has been said, if electricity is used

It is, of course, this

drawn by two horses, and preceded by

groups of children. At the extreme right

and left of the fine, spirited central design

are two figures, one representing Industry

and the other Commerce, and bearing

This hold allegorical group will be brought

concealed light thrown upon it either by

The other building, the branch establish-

PATENT MUSIC boxes, Violins (fine models)

THE cotton factors estimate that the inun-

duces an annual average of 1,500,000 bales

50.000.000 dols. According to the present

materially reduced, and in many localities

crop at all, while in others there will only

be a sickly yield. The Mississippi Conser-

vators place the damage to cotton at

THE Lancet is responsible for the follow-

ing :- In a recent discussion on improve-

ments in the X-ray apparatus one of the

speakers mentioned that he possessed a

indications, the average output will

As noble till the latest day!

May you rule us long,

care should be taken to make it a success. gilt. In conclusion our contemporary wishes that that Professor Legros has been called when a change of the Governor General is in to produce. A majestic female form, next made a first-class statesman will be presumably Britannia, rides in a chariot

BAD MUSICAL BREAKS BY NOVELISTS: Law is recognized as a universal snare | acrolls displaying the two dates '37 and '97. for novelists, music seems to be almost equally dangerous. So thinks a writer in out larger than life size on the sky-line Macmillan's Magazine (February), and he with what should be a very striking and

proceeds as follows to tell why he thinks | beautiful effect by means of a powerful 'In their allusions to the musical art our some little contrivance on the front novelists commit the most amazing blunders of the Bank itself, or it may be from with the most serene conscience, blunders | some other point adjacent, and this probably of which any schoolgirl would be ashamed, will be an electric light. This it should be and from which no more trouble than is understood is not to be a transparency, but "Farewell," a composition anknown to of them illuminated. There will also be at Governor of Soochow has sent a that musician's many admirers. Mr the corners gold and crystal shields support-Mozart's in A-sharp major. One of the Threadneedle-street. C-major as lascivious, and banished it from

Even Charles Reade, who really did knowsomething about music, at any rate about of the highest grade cotton, worth fully old violins, was on dangerous ground when

he makes the famous actress whistle it is doubtful whether there will be any No wonder Mr Cibber was confounded a Sillicus—Is your pugilistic friend a hard quick movement which is at the same time an adagio is enough to confound anybody. Nor are Englishmen the only offenders. Victor Hugo, in Low Misorables, has three violing and a flute playing some of Haydn's quartete at a wedding. The combination is curious enough in all conscience. and certainly Haydn never wrote for any such anartet of instruments. Aristotla

JENETHS (of New York) : Well, what are toys was suddenly displayed on the large Petropetrut has a sign reading. Ho you looking so sour about my dear I Mrs screen, and as dress materials are very Mede Pies and a harben shop in the same Jenkins (severaly). John Menty Jenkins, thansparent to the face for some lands in the second lands of the

RECORD REIGN DECORATIONS. (Rangoon Gazette.) Many people in Hongkong are taxing ANOTHER WEST AFRICAN DISASTER. their powers of invention to evolve decora-London, May 3.-Lieutenant Honderson. tive designs appropriate to the record reign with a fairly large escort, who had been making treaties with the chiefs of the celebrations. To those whose ingenuity is hinterland of the Gold Coast was attacked. scarcely on a par with their loyalty we reat the beginning of April by Samory at Wa. commend a consideration of the following extract from the London Daily News ;---Governor has summoned 300 Housas from The Bank of England is the first im portant institution to make known the de-

THE PARIS TRACEDY. tails of its scheme of decoration, for the Queen's Jubilce, and both in Threadneedletook place here this evening at a charity street and at its branch establishment near the Law Courts in Floet-street it promises | bazaar which was attended by the cream of | North Western Provinces, vice Dr Hendsomething worthy of its dignity and im- Paris society. The flames spread with in- ley, who has broken down and taken seven credible swiftness. One hundred charred portance. Messrs Defries and Co. have bodies so far have been recovered and it is had the contract signed for a month or so feared that at least one hundred more past, but some of the details of the leading features have not been quite definitely remain in the debris, besides many injured. ficiently well-trained to execute a night settled, and indeed are at the present mo- Those missing include the Duchess d'Alenmarch and concentrate under cover of dark- ment not unalterably decided on. Plans con, the Countess Mun, the Marquise de nitroglycerine which is also an important ness near the enemy's camp, or position, have been made under the supervision of Gallifet and General Meanier. The piteous ingredient in cordite. The cordite hitherto will hold a trump card that is worth thou- the architect of the Bank, Sir Arthur scenes of horror and panic which were sands of men. With our small army, there- Blomfield, who has a permanent office on witnessed were truly heartrending and May 5.—The disastrous fire here last career should be thorough. There is premises to learn that their maintenance night was caused by a fusing of the wires

filled fourteen waggons. The victims in-SOUTH AFRICAN AFFAIRS.

appointed Chief of the Police there. The

CALCUTTA AND THE RECORD REIGN. Commemoration Committee last night it was in working order, while the larger project position not being approachable in a direct | hows or fleur-de-lys looping them to other | finally decided after much discussion and | is being proceeded with. line, delay may be caused in having to columns. The cornices above will be some opposition to apply the money receivreset the indicator of the compass if one is picked out in linea of crystal and gold ed to the erection of a statue of the Queen ing will be a magnificent shell worked out placed towards an endowment fund for the in crystal and colours. These will each be Calcutta hospitals. The statue will cost sixteen feet wide. Along the front will be about three lakhs and as this is regarded great crystal stars with flaming points. At by some as sheer waste of a large sum of the middle of the building, over the door- money which might have been usefully apways, the design is more elaborate, and the plied for the benefit of the people of the their contents has been heavy; but with all effect should be very rich indeed. The country, the proposal was made to allow central feature will be a tablet along the the subscribers to credit their subscriptions Lord pediment displaying a quotation selected to the statue or the Hospital fund as they by the Governor of the Bank from Tonny- | desired but this was rejected. Only Rs. | 11,000 have been subscribed up to date.

> only form provisional conclusions on the subject. So far as my researches go they The line selected by the Governor to blaze out in crystal and gold forty-six years

Paris was of nearly the right strength and promised to be a sure specific against the plague. Dr Blaney did not give any certain grounds for the announcement and evidently

the public for the information of those con- Rangoon Gazette. In reference to the Paris serum, Dr Yersin says he is sorry it is not very strong. The jewels of the popular actress, Miss large doses being required to be given. He, therefore, uses it more as a preventive than as a curative. It may be also added that

To-day's plague returns show 29 new

cases and 18 deaths with 97 deaths from THE SITUATION IN THE BALKAN PENINSULA. London, May 2.-Pursuant to an agreement arrived at botwoon the Tsar and the Emperor Francis Joseph during the visit Russia have sent identical Notes to Servia. Bulgaria and Montenegro approving of

SOMALI CAMELS IN THE PUNJAB. Allahabad, April 29.—Some two hundred camels purchased by Captain J. Swayne

April 30.—The sentence of death passed upon Private Mooney, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, convicted by a court-martial of the THREE Japanese topics at the moment are

THE PANINE. Calcutta, May 5.—The Famine Fund is received from the New York Christian England. Incredible as it now sounds the Rs. 1,22,58,789. Rs. 16,000 have been Herald and Rs. 600 from Palestine.

AN INDIAN ARMY GRIEVANCE. London, April 28.-In the House of Commons Mr Haywood Johnstone moved for a Select Committee to enquire into the grievances of officers of the General List of the Indian Army regarding their succession to Colonel's allowances. Sir H. S. King seconded the motion. In the debate which followed; Lord George Hamilton was emphatic against the appointment of the Committee whose object would be to reverse the decision of successive Ministers and Viceroys for the last sixteen years, and he refused to iddle India with unwarrentable greatest eignificance is that Prince Aris additions to her burdons. Sir H. Fowler. concurred, and the motion was rejected by throng, and Marquis Ity, one of Japan's 174 votes against 75.

fluorescent acreen measuring 6 feet by 1 feet. It is intended to show the full-length figure all at one view, and on an occasion when the apparatus was being inspected by a number of persons it was the means of creating an embarrassment almost beyond the power of words to describe. A lady inving inpantiously passed in the line of

LATE TELEGRAMS.

are wanting but a disaster is feared. The in advance.

Paris, May 4 .- A most appalling fire

May 2.—Advices from Pretoria state that by the Allahabad paper regarding the al-

Calcutta, May 3.-A special London attack on England in connection with the practice in the various ways of using a com- | ed at the suggestion of Mr Parnell, who | Transvasl question, The Times in a leading | pass at night is what is required, and every was then Deputy-Governor, and who is article vehemently denounces German

May 6.—At a meeting of the Jubilee | The temperary water supply scheme is now

Bombay, May 5 .- Mr Hankin reports to my researches are not completed. I can tend to show that the bubonic microbe, whether derived from cultures of organisms epidemiological evidence tends to show that

clothing may, in rare cases convey infection, I am unwilling to draw any definite It is possible that under other conditions cleaned wool would be less likely to retain The following letter appears in the Gaweek that the new serum received from

cerned, including Dr Blaney.

as a preventive its protection lasts ten

of the latter to St. Petersburg, Austria and their attitude in the present crisis. The Note, however, is really intended as a warning to them to remain quiet.

and Lieut. Beynon in Somaliland have reached India. The losses on the journey were trifling. It will be interesting to see how they stand the climate of the Punjab, where they are to be located. BENTENCED TO DEATH.

murder of Private Flood of the same regi ment, has been confirmed by the Viceroy. and ordered to be carried out. THE EAST INDIA BOUADRON. May 4.-Intimation has been received

that H.M.S. Marathon, one of the four cruisers of the East India Squadron, will shortly be relieved by her sister ship the Melpomene.

on transport which have been in accesion at wish to coment a closer amity. We have Rawelpindi have completed their labours no doubt that the polished Prince Ariand their report will have now to be some sugawa will meet with the recention besidered by the Government. Brery effort litting his high station, while we may take has been made to frome a practicable it for granted that the statemen who conscheme for ensuring animals and men being | duoted Japan through the aboring period of furtheoming in the Punjab in case of war. | the war with Coins, will be warmly well the attention of the Government of Lette at them popularly qualified to just y spring THE PARTY OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF TH

serve of officers for the Native Army. This can well be taken up in connection with the proposals for increasing the number of officers in the Staff Corps.

May 4. -- It has been decided that commissions shall be issued to officers on their appointment to the Indian Army Reserve. and that stamp duty thereon shall be paid out of the Indian revenues in order that which is within the British sphere. Details | the full information may be obtained well

Simla, April 28.—Surgeon General Cleghorn has arrived at Siinla and taken over the Sanitary Commissionership, Surgeon Colonel Warburton reverting to the Inspector Generalship of Civil Hospitals,

May 4.—A quantity of gun-cotton has now been successfully manufactured at Kirkee preparatory to commencing the issued from Kirkee is, of course, only the imported article filled into cartridges at the factory. THE BANK RATE.

Bombay, April 29.—The Bank of Bombay

THE U. D. QUESTION. Simla, April 28.-A small, Committee shortly meets to consider the C. D. question, Surgeon-Major Williamson from Allahabad representing the Army Medical Department upon it. The rules that are drafted, how-

ENTERIC AT SUBATHU. Simla. April 28.—The story published leged outbreak of enteric at Subathu is very much exaggerated. A few cases occurred amongst the Black Watch on the march up. but no cases have been admitted to hosnital from the station itself. Surgeon-General visit Subathu in connection with the new

water supply scheme. Allahabad, May 5.—The epidemic of enteric at Subathu has ceased, no further cases having been admitted to the Hospital.

THE COST OF THE PLAGUE.

It is now hoped the end of the plague in Bombay is within sight. The loss of life has been great, the blow to trade and commerce more than serious, the loss to individuals through the destruction of houses and this, opinion in Bombay seems to support Sandhurst's view that a large part of the city must be rebuilt on new lines if it is to be insured against another visit from the dread malady. A plan has been already drawn up fosthe rebuilding of part of the city. The Government on his experiments on the capital necessary is estimated at some-Plague microbe in wool. He says :- As thing like two millions, and this it is proposed to raise at home on Municipal guarantee. There is yery little doub? that money could be raised in the London market on very easy terms with the security Bombay can offer. The promoter, and whether placed on cotton or wool or Mr Willis, thinks it would be better to gunny cloth, uniformly dies out within six entrust the work of thus extending and redays. Owing, however, to the fact that building Bombay to a responsible Com-| pany, guaranteeing them two per cent, the profits over that amount being divided between the Company and the Municiconclusion from my researches at present. pality, the latter providing a sinking fund which would unable them to pay the microbe might exhibit a greater off the Company in fifty years and thus resistance in wool than I have hitherto become the absolute owners of the houses. found it to possess. However this may be The point as to raising the loan in England there is some a priori probability that may give rise to some discussion, but it seems clear, as one of the local papers urges, the infection than dirty clothes, more or that money in India will be too dear for local capitalists to embark in house-building, and the scheme 'accordingly looks to London, zette: Dr Blaney informed the public last where people look upon a guaranteed three per cent, as an opportunity to be exectly welcomed.' At all events, the people of Bombay, though they have been sorely injuted by the plague, are far from being in despair, and seem determined to build a did not know Dr Yersin's own opinion on new city which shall be less at the mercy the matter. It would be as well, there- of an epidemic and be still more than its fore, to place Dr Yersin's statement before prodecessor was urbs prima in India,-

> Ellen Farren, were sold in London the other week and realised £2,225.

CENTRAL Africa has its British Gazette, published at Zomba, and a very creditable lite the periodical it is. Zomba is the seat of the British Commissioner, who has a force of Sikhs, artillery, and gunboats on the Shiré and on the lake. The Gazette is well written and well printed. and the advertisement page—there is but one-bespoaks commerce, industry. and an advanced civilization. It an nounces goats at 3s. each, sheep at 4s. and no lack of creature comforts. In its news columns we learn, as matter of report. that Uganda has now a Parliament Housa. in which the King, with the British Resident at his side, discusses State affairs every Monday with his chiefs, and that the procedure followed in this assembly is 'very similar to that of the English Parliament. The office of Speaker is, apparently, no sinecure, for the building seats two thousand persons. At this rate, the Gazette will soon want a reporting staff, though Uganda is not precisely next door.—Daily News

matters of some importance, since two of them necessitate diplomatic action and the third affects Japan's relations with a friendly power. That which we have placed last is by no means the least. We refer to the mission of Prince Arisugawa to England in commemoration of the Queen's so-called Diamond Jubilee. It is but thirty-five years ago, or barely more than the span of a young man's life, since the first Japanese mission visited earlier mission was despatched to beseech of the English Government the postponement of the opening of Hyogo and Osaka as Treaty Ports. The mission sailed in H.M.S. frigate Odin. To-day (says the Japan Gazette of the 5th inst.) Prince Arisugawa steps on board a French Mail steamer at Kobe and if he needed a warship Japan could dispatch a ressel that would be capable of destroying a whole fleet of Oding. But. it is not on the marvellous contrast between the condition of affairs in 1862 and in 1897 that we wish to dwell, however tempting the theme or however ample the material. What is of the sugawa, who is so nearly allied to the greatest statesmen, have been relected to represent Japan. That is a token of Ja-Allahabad, April 28 .- The Committee pan's friendliness to England, and of her Areang the questions likely to superc | comed by then whose experience renders

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER BOMBAY.

FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkond AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowloon, where each connignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as suon as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 23rd Instant, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me

in any case whatever. All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be re-

cognised.

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, May 17, 1897. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER KAISAR-I-HIND.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

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here, after which no Claims will be recognised. H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. Hongkong, May 15, 1897.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL

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H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. Hongkong, May 13, 1897.

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Hongkong, May 18, 1897.

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Agent. Hongkong, May 15, 1897.

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Hongkong, May 18, 1897.

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Hongkong, May 3, 1897. 'RICKMERS' REGULAR LINE OF

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Hongkong, May 14, 1887

Shipping.

Steamers.

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Hailoong. Captain Rodons, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 20th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, May 19, 1897.

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MOGUL-WARRACK-MILBURN LINE. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship Mogul is withdrawn, and her

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Hongkong, May 13, 1897."

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISEA. JAPAN-EUROPE LINE. MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR LONDON AND ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, PORT SAID AND MARSEILLES.

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டி. கு O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, May 19, 1897.

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Bayern | Tuesday ... | December ? Prinz Heinrich | Tuesday ... | January 4. N TUESDAY, the 25th day of May 1897, at 9 a.m., the Company's s.S. PRINZ HEINRICH, Captain O. CUPPERS, with MAILS, PASSENGERS SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this port as above, calling at NAPLES and GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till agned for less than \$2.50, and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in

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Nagasaki, Kobe, Saturday, May 29, Inland Sea, Yokoat daylight. bama and H'lulu) Doric (via Shanghai, THURSDAY, June 17, Nagasaki, Kobe. Inland Sea and at noon. Yolohama) Belgie (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Tuesday, July 6.

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hamu and H'iulu) HE Steamship GAELIC will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO. ed Shanghai," nagasaki, kobe, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONO-LULU, on SATURDAY, the 29th May,

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RAILWAY



THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE. VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES. Tuesday, June 8, (Calling at SHANGHAI, NAGASARI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C.) SAFETY-SPRED-PUNCTUALITY.

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THE PASSING OF A MONOPOLY. If there is no better hope for the future of the British iron and steel trade than that expressed by the Duke of Devonshire when he said that the Americans might be astisfied to confine most of their fighting to their own country, its prospects are gloomy indoed. Great Britain, as it appears, is suffering from a scarcity of ores while America has a plethora. Formerly the supply of the north of Spain, upon which the English, Welsh and Scotch steelmakers drew, was believed to be linexhaustible, but now the ledges are pinching out. Unless a new and convenient group of iron mines can be had, our English rivals will have to draw more and more heavily upon the United States for pig iron, but they cannot do that and compete with us in the finished product. There is small prospect that the Bilbao deposits will be duplicated in Europe, and so, with the low price of steel products here to be matched, what can England do but yield her monopoly, unless, as the Duke says, Americans will be unenterprising enough to keep out of the foreign

The American answer to that hypothesis is what might be expected. We are bidding for the entire armor plate custom of Russia, and have begun the manufacture of cruisers, sewer pipes and carthquake-proof building frames for Japan. In all probability we shall supply some of the steel rails for the Chinese and Corean railway systems. Mexico and South America are drawing on our iron manufacturers, and it will not be long before we shall compete with England wherever she has a customer. In other words, cheapness of iron and steel in the United States has come to stay, and whatever advantage that gives will be utilized .- San Francisco Chronicle.

FOOTBALL.

The Crystal Palace authorities have to pay

ground. The club soon made a name for fully 2,000 men. itself in the Midlands with G. B. Ramsay as captain from 1876 to 1880, and Archie Hunter from 1881 to 1889. John Devey New Piano and Organ Repairing Material as secretary. The achievements of the Villa Music. W. Robinson & Co. Club are too numerous to mention. The formation of the Football League in 1889 saw the Villa included, and since the enlargement of the First Division to sixteen clubs in in 1886-87 and 1894-95. On both occasions West Bromwich Albion were the opponents of the Villa. The latter also reached the final in 1891-92, but on that occasion West Bromwich won by three goals to nil. The Villa men have also won the Birmingham Cup, the Staffordshire Cup, and the Birmingham. Charity Cup, on numerous occa-

The rise of the Everton Club affords a striking proof of the rapid growth of the Association game in a district for many years devoted to the Rugby code. Everton Club originated from a small organization connected with a Congregational chapel. In 1879 the club took the name of Everton, and thereafter made steady progress. In 1883-84 Everton won the Liverpool Cup, and removed to the Anfieldroad ground in the following season. In 1892-93 the members formed themselves into a limited liability company, and it was in 1892 that the present ground-Goodison Park-was opened. In 1895 this ground was purchased by the club for £8,000. It is one of the finest enclosures in the country. Everton were admitted to membership of th Football League on the formation of that body in 1889. They won the championship of the League in 1890-91. and occupied the second place in 1889-90, and 1894-95. Everton's only appearance in the final of the English Cup was in 1892-93, when they were most unexpectedly beaten by the Wolverhampton Wanderers by a goal. The great development of the interest in Association football in the Liverpool district has made Everton one of the wealthiest clubs in the country. In 1885 the sum of £39 was considered quite a large gate. This was taken at a cup-tie with their local rivals, Bootle. Eleven years later the League match with Aston Villa realised a 'gate' of £1,144. The income of the club is about £10,000 per annum. Last year the enormous sum of £4,500 was paid to the players in wages and training expenses .- Duily News (London).

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Hongkong Tides. The Tide Table given below has been compiled by the Nautical Almanac Office in

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RELIGIOUS RIOTS IN SHANTUNG The Linching correspondent of the N.-O. Daily News wrote on the 30th April :-

A LONG-STANDING DISPUTE. The Roman Catholic Christians to the south-west of us are having no little 'trouble this week. This is one of long standing. Some eight or ten years ago, one of the R.C. converts made over to the church some land on which a temple was still standing. The giver claimed that the land was his to do with as he pleased, and it pleased him at that time to give it to the R.C. church for the purpose of building a chapel. Thereupon the priests took possession of the land, the temple was torn down. and a R.C. chapel was creeted, or at least partially built. This proceeding aroused the other families in the village, and the chapel was demolished, the villagers in turn at | 818 tempting to erect a temple on the spot. Out of these opposing interests arose a law-suit which though invariably decided in favour of the R.C. Christians, has borne nothing but bitter fruit. How many times the villagers arose against the Christians we are unable to say, but some two or three years ago, matters had got to such a stage that the native Christians could not sow with any expectation of reaping, and a persecution was carried on against them well-nigh unendurable. Then came an outbreak such as I have mentioned, followed by an assembly of all the country officials within reach to consult with the French

priests, and the decision reached that the land should belong to the R. C. party. Before narrating the recent disturbances, we need to glance at the view held by the people. Their claim was that both the land and the temple had been given the village for temple purposes; that as their ancestors had contributed to building the temple, it was the property of all and not of one individual. Hence as the THE FINANCES OF PROFESSIONAL | village had never ceded the property, it still belonged to the village. THE CHRISTIANS ATTACKED.

One thing more. About a hundred years a large sum for the international match. | ago, the White Lily sect in this region rose They guarantee the Football Association a in rebellion; the rebellion was crushed, sum of £1,200, and in addition pay 6d. a but it has a successor in another sect called head for every person entering the Palace the 'Mei Hua-ch'uan.' This spring the after 30,000 has been passed, and 1s. a R.C. gathered materials to the value of ten head over 40,000. Consequently, if 50,000 thousand tacks or so, preparatory to buildpeople are present this afternoon, the As- ing on the disputed site. Some five hun- | PRICE LISTS. sociation will receive a sum of £1,950 from | dred mon, mostly members of the above the Crystal Palace Company. The Palace | sect, came together to see what could be authorities take the revenue from the done; but separated fearing that the reserved seats, which represents a large native Christians had foreign weapons. sum. Altogether, there is seating accom- The latter thus apprised of the intenmodation for nearly 9,000 persons. Altions of their enemies, drafted all the though the Association is paid such a large men between 18 and 50 years of age sum for the match, it is really the two clubs to hold the fort. For eight days they engaged in the match that derive the bene- they were not molested, but on the 27th a fit therefrom. They take the whole of the force, numbering 1,000 or more, variously receipts after certain deductions have been armed, attacked the compound, killed made to meet the expenses of the Associa- three men, and wounded seven or eight others; some three or four men were also Probably no club in the country has such captured and are at last accounts held as a splendid reputation at the present day as prisoners in the hands of the mob. The Aston Villa. The club was founded as far rioters are threatening to destroy all properback as 1874 by some young men attending ty belonging to R.C., just as they have the Aston Villa Wesleyan Chapel. Mr G. destroyed it in this village, i.e. burn every-B. Ramsay, one of the most energetic offi- thing belonging to Roman Catholics and cials the club ever had, joined the club in tear down all their buildings, etc. Many its infancy, and Perry Barr, the present | native Christians have field here for safety. | The cheapest and most conveniently located First-Class Hotel playing ground, was secured at a rent of | The rioters are increasing in number daily, £5. This year £200 was paid for the same and according to Chinese estimates, are

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AT the ordinary meeting of the Board of Directors of the Manchester Chamber of 1892-99, the Villa men have never been | Commerce, held on 14th April, the minutes lower than fourth on the list. They won of the Trade and Merchandize Mark Comlower than fourth on the list. They won the championship in 1893-94 and 1895-96. This in itself is a grand record. The English Cup has been won twice by the Villa—

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